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The ad-hoc group of scientists which reviewed and discussed these data recently at the invitation of the Surgeon General concluded that:

1. The preponderance of scientific evidence strongly suggests that the lower the "tar" and nicotine content of cigarette smoke, the less harmful would be the effect.

2. We recommend to the Surgeon General that action be encouraged which will result in the progressive reduction of the "tar" and nicotine content of cigarette smoke.

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